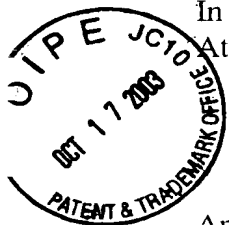


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Sir,
Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 24, 2003. The period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 24, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time brought the response due on August 24, 2003.

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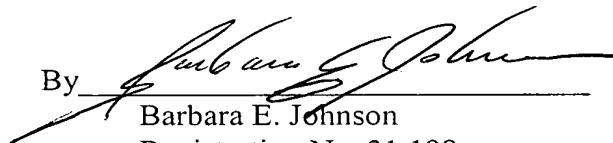
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Please note that the charge for this petition was deducted from our Deposit Account No. 23-0650 at about the time the response to the Office Action was filed on August 25, 2003. However, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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